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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Experimental Tariff

Phone: (803) 737-0800 Fax: (803) 737-0986

Covering Home Energy Comparison Report Pilot Program

Docket No. 2010-50-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above-referenced filing and has no objection to the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas ("Duke Energy") for approval of an experimental tariff for its Home Energy Comparison Report Program. This new experimental tariff is offered by Duke Energy as part of expanding efforts in its Demand-Side Management/Energy Efficiency Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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